

Fresh pork at Baker's.  
Smoked meats at Baker's.  
Dr. Davidson is enjoying the cool breeze these hot days in Canada.  
Owens' ice cream in any quantity—the best of quality—at the O. K. 17  
C. J. Anderson of Ogallala township was using our sidewalks Monday.

Abstracts of title made promptly at reasonable rates. W. H. Swiggett.  
G. Billings purchased H. W. Morris' interest in the Voda Mercantile Co., Wednesday.

J. H. Acre has a force of carpenters and plasterers remodeling his house this week.

John Franks, the Blue Front Implement man, sold two McCormick headers this season.

See the fine display of single and double driving and team harness at Ross Waldo's, Ogallala.

It is reported that Miss Emma Sheppard is seriously sick at her home in Rulo, Nebraska.

Mrs. T. S. Howe, of Colorado Springs, Colo., is visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

The Good Will society will meet with Mrs. J. J. Keras, Wednesday, July 5th, at 2:30 p. m. Secretary.

Ray Ufford went down to Leavenworth Tuesday to attend the Jones-Wellhouse wedding which occurred Wednesday.

Alvin Law, one of the biggest and best hearted farmers in south Graham county, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Thos. Roberts was up from Topeka the first of the week on business matters. He says it is dry around Topeka.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

All members of Rebecca lodge are requested to be present at a special meeting to appoint officers, Friday, July 7th. By order of committee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spens hiked out Thursday morning for Denver where they will visit for a week or ten days. They made the trip by the auto route.

Uncle Billy Littlechild we are told has 1000 acres of corn. This is the largest field of corn in Kansas and we hope Uncle Billy will get at least 30 bushels to the acre.

W. A. Eppler and his book-keeper were up from Ellis Monday on business. Ep. had a case in Judge Cook's court, but the case was continued for ten days.

Mrs. J. Eisenberg and little daughter of Pekin, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Strahan, this week. Mrs. Eisenberg will spend the summer here.

Lars Hansen of Minnesota arrived in the city the first of the week. Mr. Hansen owns several sections of land in Trego county and most of it is broke up and planted to crops.

D. J. Hanna was up from Salina Tuesday looking after some real estate loans for his company. He says his company has plenty of money to loan on good farms in western Kansas.

Ed Howe says: "Every man who behaves himself and attends to his work, and succeeds a little, is unjustly assailed by idlers. The busy, successful, useful man is worth more to a community and his country than the fault finding idler who invents a list of wrongs."

The Hoxie Merry-go-round company made a four nights stand on the S. M. Hutzler lots north of the Trego House the latter part of last and the front end of this week. They evidently did not make expenses as the kids didn't take very kindly to the music furnished by their pipe organ.

Rev. Lewis A. Walker of Massachusetts was a visitor in Wa-Keeney a few days this week. Rev. Walker spent his boyhood days in Wa-Keeney and is a son of Rev. Walker who was pastor of the Baptist church at this place for several years. His many friends were delighted to meet him once more. His pastorate is in a beautiful New England city of forty thousand inhabitants and he is now taking his summer vacation. Last Sunday he preached a most scholarly sermon at the Baptist church. He left Monday evening for Santa Barbara, Calif., where he will visit his mother and sister.

Fresh beef at Baker's.  
The dry weather still continues.  
Fly nets! Fly nets! Fly nets! Ross & Waldo, Ogallala.

Ralph Johnson was in the city Monday on business.

Ross & Waldo, at Ogallala, have all kinds of harness repairs.

Where are you going to spend the Fourth; at Ellis or Ransom?

Miss Clara Gibson is visiting relatives at Manhattan this week.

Ed Moore is visiting at the home of Judge Lee Monroe at Topeka this week.

When you want a loan on your farm call on the Wa-Keeney State Bank.

Children's Day will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, July 2, 1911, at 10 a. m.

Mrs. W. E. Crabill and children departed the first of the week for Colorado to visit relatives for some time.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

On and after July 1, 1911, the city electric light plant will be run on an economical basis. No light service after 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steele who live on the old Len Johnson farm, are the proud parents of a daughter, born last Friday, June 23rd.

F. Hoisington returned to Trego county the latter part of last week from Thomas county. We are glad to see Mr. Hoisington back.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

Banker Wilson went to Topeka Thursday on business. We hope he can induce the Board of Control to locate the new asylum here.

W. H. Jones, who accepted a position with the St. Paul Mutual Life Insurance Co., informs us that his territory will be east of Salina.

F. O. Fraim, day clerk at the depot spent the week in Denver. Sam Shrinier took his place and Bert Blackman acted as night man.

W. F. King, ex-commissioner from the first district was in town last Sunday. He drove up to hear Rev. Walker preach at the Baptist church.

D. H. Borah and family of Grinnell spent last Sunday in the city, the guest of Mr. Borah's sister, Mrs. T. R. Moore. They made the trip in their big auto.

The South Downer nine crossed bats with the Collier league on the Banner diamond, June 23d, and played a nice game. The score stood 7 to 13 in favor of South Downer.

The Wa-Keeney base-ball boys go to Ransom on the Fourth where they play the Lacrosse team. A purse of \$100—\$75 to the winner and \$25 to the loser is the grand prize offered.

Uncle Billy Sommerville was out north this week visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed Monroe. During his absence several widows asked if he had gone to Hays to see a grass-widow of that burg.

Several errors crept into the marriage notice of Gross-Dite published in last week's paper. It was Miss Anna instead of Miss Emily that married Mr. Gross; also Mr. Frank Schuster instead of Mr. Frank Lock-er who was best man.

S. G. Barker left the first of the week for Seattle, Wash. He has been ailing for some months and will try the coast to see if it will be beneficial for his health. Mr. Barker was night operator at the depot for several months and is an expert in his profession.

E. Stinson, who has been employed in Joe Poffenberger's barber shop for the past four months quit Saturday night and departed for Hill City Sunday where he had a job awaiting him. Major Poffenberger is doing the latter act for the old gent and some day will "skin" the old man to a frazzle as a tonsorial artist.

W. W. Parsons last week received a letter from Col. W. S. Tilton of Anadarko, Okla., in which Mr. Tilton mentioned the death of his daughter, Marguerite, which occurred some three weeks ago. The body was taken to Beatrice, Neb., and was laid to rest by the side of Mrs. Tilton, who passed away about a year ago.—Osborne Farmer.

This is the paper to advertise in—it goes into 1400 homes.

The Board of County Commissioners meets in regular session next Monday.

Fritz Halbleib was up from Riverside township last Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitton spent Sunday with Mrs. Whitton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Galloway.

Mrs. Shaw and daughter, Edith, spent Tuesday in Hays visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. F. Street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Purcell were Grainfield visitors last Thursday. They made the trip in their auto.

Miss Mary Ufford returned home Thursday after a month's visit with relatives and friends in Wilcox township.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shelton left the middle of the week for Fredonia, Kans., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Ed Brown received word from Mrs. Jacob Hobbs, of Phillipsburg, Kan., announcing the birth of a baby girl at their home Monday.

Geo. Smee was over from Graham county last week and played short for the Wa-Keeney boys in the Wa-Keeney-Gove game. Smee is the best all-round ball player in western Kansas.

Mrs. Rosenouf who lives southeast of town near the Lawson place was bitten by a rattlesnake Thursday afternoon. It seems she was barefooted and stepped on the reptile. Medical assistance was summoned at once. We have not learned her condition at the present.

On Friday morning while attempting to board west bound passenger train No. 109, Daniel W. Longstrum of Springfield, Mo., fell striking his head on the rail, almost scalping himself. The wound was very severe and the poor fellow suffered greatly from it. He was given medical attention and his suffering alleviated as much as possible.

The Fifth Annual Alumni banquet was held at the American House last Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was had and the attendance was large. The toasts and responses were enjoyed by all. Delightful refreshments were served. The new officers for next year are Ray Nelson, president; Ruby Larabee, vice president; Bernice Mattingly, secretary and treasurer; and Mildred Niesley, historian.

Last Tuesday the State Board of Control composed of the following men, H. C. Bowman, chairman; S. G. Elliot, treasurer; J. R. Shuckers, secretary and J. R. Lynch, of the traffic department of the U. P. Ry. Co., made a visit to Wa-Keeney with a view of looking up a location for the State insane asylum. Automobiles were furnished by the citizens to take these gentlemen around the out lying districts where they looked at several sites. Charts of these sites will be submitted to headquarters on their return. There are some fine tracts for such an institution and Wa-Keeney is anxious to land this new hospital. They left on the evening train for Oakley.

Last Sunday probably will go down in history as one of the hottest days ever known in the State of Kansas. The government thermometer here registered 110. The wind that blew from the south held the hot blast of a furnace in its breath and everything it touched swiveled and drooped, even the weeds looked limp and dejected. Eastern Kansas was even worse Topeka giving a report of 114 with great humidity which is harder to bear than when a breeze is stirring even if the breeze is warm. Late in the evening the wind changed to the north and by midnight one could sleep under a light covering. The day will long be remembered as one of the most uncomfortable for many a year.



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#### Wa-Keeney 10; Grainfield 7

Wa-Keeney and Grainfield played a game of ball on the latters diamond on Friday which resulted in the above score. It was supposed to have been a league game but when Wa-Keeney put Smee in the box it was a protest game as he had never been signed up and couldn't play. But they were bound to have him play and had it not been for nine errors charged to the home team we would have won anyway. It was the first game this season that the boys were "up in the air" and it is liable to happen most any time. Wa-Keeney got nine hits while the home team got twelve. We have dropped out of the league until we can get things straightened up but we will have some good games any way.—Cap Sheaf.

#### To the Public

After July 1, 1911, I will sell goods for cash only with 10 per cent discount on all sums over \$1.00 not including sugar by the sack. No discount for produce taken in exchange for goods. Will pay the market price for produce. My aim will be to treat all alike. You know and I know and everybody knows it takes money to do business. Come in and trade with me I'll treat you right.

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"Turn that wrapping paper the other side out," said a lady in a dry goods store this morning as the clerk was putting up her purchase in a printed wrapping paper. I don't want to be a walking advertisement to your store. I read the newspapers as all intelligent people ought to do, and I think in them is the best place to advertise your business, instead of asking your customers to carry your sign around with each purchase of goods, go and tell the people through the papers what you have to sell and how to sell it.—Ex.

#### COMMUTER MADE, NOT BORN

Contrary to General Belief, He is Not Merely Man Who Lives in Suburbs.

The commuter is peculiarly a product of modern civilization. He is made, not born. Contrary to the general belief, a commuter is not merely a man who lives in the suburbs, but a man who, living in the suburbs, must use the railroad regularly in going to and from the city. Thus automobilists, farmers (gentlemen or otherwise), and local tradesmen are not commuters.

It requires great executive ability and perfect self-control to be a successful commuter. One must be able to sleep serenely until 7:30, get up, dress in dignified leisure, fetcherize his breakfast, chatting pleasantly to the while with his family, and then saunter down to the station without the slightest fear that he will get there either ten seconds too early or ten seconds too late for the 8:02.

The men one sees wildly running for the train, watch in one hand and a mutton chop in the other, and the men who get to the station five or six minutes too soon were never cut out for commuters. They should move back to the city, for they will never be successful. They are neophytes, tyros, bunglers, failures.

Every college in the country should have its course in commuting, for there could be no better training for a young man who is about to enter business, with its many exactions in the way of method and system.—Judge.

#### Warming the Devil.

An almost incredible case of superstition is reported from Sibul, near Grosswardeln, Hungary. The place has never before experienced an earthquake, but recently a series of violent shocks shook the neighborhood, some being so violent that the church bells rang. The villagers were greatly alarmed and consulted an old woman quack of the place, who declared that the shocks were the groans of the devil, who suffered cold and hunger. Thereupon the peasants threw a number of calves and goats into a chasm outside the village to appease the devil's hunger and set fire to the bishop's forest in the neighborhood to provide him with warmth. The quack and several peasants have been arrested.



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